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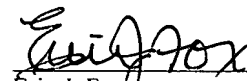
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The documents listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. Copies of foreign or "other" publications are enclosed as necessary.

DE 15 79 582 appears to disclose a holder for storing items vertically. The holder further appears to consist of a base, two side walls, and bars extending between the side walls. It appears that rubber bands or the like extend around and between the bars, possibly to hold items there between.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

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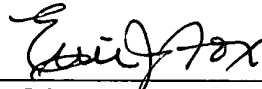
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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